

VIENNA

POWERS.

369. Clerk and [bailiff] POLICE OFFICER; compensation.

The said Commissioners may allow their clerk and their [bailiff] POLICE OFFICER such compensation as to them may seem proper.

370. Oath of Office.

The Commissioners and all other officers of the Corporation, including the judges of election, shall, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe an oath before [some justice of the peace] A JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT or notary public of Dorchester County, that they will diligently and faithfully to the best of their abilities, skill and judgment and without favor or affection, partiality or prejudice, perform the duties of their office, and shall file a certificate [from the justice of the peace or notary public of] SHOWING the taking of such oaths among the records of the Corporation, and the said oath and certificate shall be recorded among the minutes of the proceedings of the Commissioners.

[371. Appeals on electoral matters.

The said Commissioners shall determine all questions arising from or under any election held under this sub-title, but any person feeling aggrieved by their decision may appeal therefrom to the Circuit Court of Dorchester County at any time within ten days from such decision, which court shall hear and determine such appeal and who shall pay the cost thereof.]

373. Violation of ordinances.

If any person or persons shall wilfully violate any ordinance passed by said Commissioners, [it is hereby made the duty of the bailiff to obtain from some justice of the peace of Dorchester County a writ for the arrest of the person or persons so offending; and he shall arrest the offender or offenders and take him or them before the said justice of the peace, who, if he shall find said offender or offenders guilty, shall fine them not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars and costs, in his discretion, and the said person or persons so found guilty shall be sentenced to be committed to the county jail until the fine and costs are paid, and the fines when paid shall be paid over by the said justice of the peace to the Commissioners of the said town for the use of the corporation] THEN SAID COMMISSIONERS SHALL HAVE POWER BY ORDINANCE TO FIX PENALTIES THEREFOR NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE PENALTIES FIXED BY THE LAWS OF